

SINE WAVES

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LATE MAILING

The newsletter was ready to send out Saturday night but due to the storm, The newsletter won't be mailed until Tuesday at the earliest. I apologize for the inconvenience.

JANUARY MEETING

Hal Turley and Mac McMillian attended the January club meeting and gave a video presentation. The follow was by Hal Turley and was taken from the WV Section Report.

Section Emergency Coordinator Mac McMillian, W8XF and I braved the snows of January 16 to attend the Stonewall Jackson ARA meeting in Clarksburg. It was a great meeting with the SJARA members discussing the status of ARRL and ARES in WV, and listening to theirs concerns and Questions. The interest and enthusiasm for ARES and emergency communications training is encouraging. Mac and I agreed that it was a most productive meeting and it generated some excellent discussion that will require follow-up action. I am grateful to the officers and directors of SJARA for the invitation and to those SJARA members who were in attendance. Quite frankly, we were impressed by the turnout given the bad wx condx. I also want to express my thanks to Mac for making the "road

trip" with me. We will be visiting more ARRL Affiliated Clubs in WV throughout the next few months.

The club thanks Hal and Mac for attending the meeting in such bad conditions as we experienced that night.

A motion was passed to pay for the domain site fee of \$15.95/yr for two years.

There were fifteen members present and two guests.

The 50/50 drawing was won by KC8AJH, Doug Cutlip

CLUB DUES

A reminder to all club members that the dues were to be paid in December for the year 2003. The dues are \$12 for a single membership or \$18 for a family membership.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular club will be on February 20th, at 7:30 PM. The meeting will be at the regular meeting place, St. Marks Lutheran Church on Rt. 19 South of Clarksburg.

All club meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month.

Dirk Burnside is to attend the February meeting and discuss further the ARES training.

NET CONTROLS

Net controls for the Tuesday night club net are as follows;

Feb 18 th	WD8NSC	Dave Morris
Feb 25 th	KA4QWH	Chuck Cottrill

The club net is held every Tuesday night at 9PM on the 147.210 repeater. This repeater requires a PL tone of 103.5. Club members and all Amateur Operators are encouraged to check in.

WJ8G – SK

As we all know by now, J.R. Chiado passed away on January 28, 2003. J. R., as we all knew him, was a long time member of our club and will be missed by all of us.

J. R. was the VEC for the club and tested many HAMS for licensing over the years. He also helped conduct training for those interested in getting amateur radio license leading the code training during these classes.

J. R. was influential in me getting my amateur license back many years after letting them expire.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2003

February 20 th	Club Meeting
March 20 th	Club Meeting
April 17 th	Club Meeting
May 15 th	Club Meeting
June 19 th	Club Meeting – Plans for Field Day
June 28 th	Field Day